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#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

#### FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN BARBER,

No. C 08-01526 SBA (PR)

Plaintiff,

ORDER OF TRANSFER

EUGINE WARFIELD, et al.,

Defendants.

Plaintiff, a state prisoner, has filed a <u>pro se</u> civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

When jurisdiction is not founded solely on diversity, venue is proper in the district in which (1) any defendant resides, if all of the defendants reside in the same State, (2) the district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred, or a substantial part of property that is the subject of the action is situated, or (3) a judicial district in which any defendant may be found, if there is no district in which the action may otherwise be brought. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

The acts complained of occurred at the Desert View Modified Community Correctional Facility, which is located in the Eastern Division of the Central District of California, and it appears that Defendants reside in that district. Venue, therefore, properly lies in that district and not in this one. See id.

Accordingly, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action is TRANSFERRED to the Eastern Division of the United States District Court for the Central District of California. The Clerk of the Court shall transfer the case forthwith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: <u>5/27/08</u>

SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG
United States District Judge

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